

2 November 1949

Fleet Admiral C. W. Nimitz, USN  
United Nations  
Room A2-113  
Lake Success, New York

Dear Admiral:

Thank you very much for your letter of 27 October 1949  
regarding [redacted] and [redacted]  
I was out of town when [redacted] was here several weeks  
ago, but he left word that he would be coming back, and I  
expect to see him then. It is very kind of you to give me  
advance notice of what he is preparing.

I sincerely hope that all is well with you in spite of  
the frustrations you must be having in your Kashmir job.

With very best wishes, believe me,

Sincerely,

*W/ & deep via ER 11/2/49*  
R. H. Hillenkoetter  
Rear Admiral, USN

Director of Central Intelligence

DCI/gbc/c  
Copies to:  
Signer  
Personnel  
Central Records - w/ basic ltr

(Memo for Record: Basic also advises has  
given [redacted] ltr of introduction  
to DCI---preparing anthropological expedition  
to [redacted])

STAT  
when Memo for Personnel: Basic ltr refers to his previous ltr of June 14 and DCI  
reply of 20 June "regarding [redacted]". I want to make it clear that  
I recommended him to you for possible employment in the CIA I fully considered  
that should you employ him your needs would take precedence over any that I  
might have for his services in the future. I am writing this because my  
records indicate that the time for his possible employment in your organization  
is near at hand and I do not want the possibility of his use in Kashmir (now  
quite remote) to interfere with his services to you.